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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

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22 NOV 68 IN 66666

1. SUBJ FINALLY LOCATED AT CLINICA MERCEDES CORIA, MEXI. WAS APPROACHED ALONE ON BEHALF AMBUD MEXI NIGHT 21 NOV BY FRIEND [MIGUEL BATALLA] WHO PASSED ON STORY OF PARA ONE REF WHICH [BATALLA] BELIEVES TRUE. SUBJ VERY DEJECTED, "DIFFERENT MAN" FROM USUAL EBULLIENT SELF. [BATALLA] MADE PITCH, SAID HE ONCE WAS MIXED UP WITH COMMIES AT UNAM BUT SAW LIGHT AND FEELS NOT TOO LATE FOR SUBJ FACE FACTS AND MADE BREAK. SUBJ THANKED B PROFUSELY FOR VISIT, WARNING, AND OFFER OF HELP. READILY ACKNOWLEDGED HE IN TROUBLE BUT SAID ERRORS HE COMMITTED WERE HONEST MISTAKES. SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN GUARANTEES WHICH MIGHT BE OFFERED IF DECIDED DEFECT. SAID BIGGEST PROBLEM IS PRESENCE TWO CHILDREN IN USSR, WOULD HAVE DISCUSS PROPOSITION WITH WIFE BEFORE MAKING DECISION. ASKED B RETURN AFTER 1700 SATURDAY 23 NOV NOT COME DURING DAY AS LIKELY RUN INTO VISITING EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

2. IN VIEW FACT WIFE, WHO STAYING AT CLINIC, SEVERAL YEARS OLDER THAN SUBJ, FEEL POSSIBILITY CHILDREN M.Y BE HERS BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE AND CHANCE STILL EXISTS SUBJ MIGHT DECIDE NOT RETURN PERMANENT. DESPITE CONTRADICTIONS INVOLVED STATION IS KEEPING ALERT

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FOR OPPORTUNITY RECRUIT SUBJ IN PLACE. MIGHT BE ABLE CONVINCE HIM THAT THROUGH HIGH GOC CONTACTS CAN TONE DOWN EXPECTED PUNISHMENT.

3. AMSAIL-1 ANXIOUS HAVE PRIVATE CONSERATION WITH SUBJ TO ESTABLISH BONAFIDES, GIVE ASSURANCE OF MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SAFEHOUSEING, NO PUBLICITY, IN RETURN FOR COMPLETE COOPERATION IN DEBRIEFING IF DECIDES REMAIN MEXI. IF WILLING ACCEPT RECRUITMENT IN PLACE WILL STRESS GUARANTEE OF FUTURE AFTER CASTRO DOWNFALL AND MOUNTING ESCROW ACCOUNT IN INTERIM.

4. CAN MRID OR HQS OFFER ANY MORE INFO WHICH MIGHT BE USED WIN SUBJ OVER? NO INDEX.

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C/S COMMENT: MEXI TRYING MAKE CONTACT WITH [ROBERTO PEDROSO ARANDIN]

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